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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

My friend Prof. Hogens Westergaard (he is a geneticist and did some work with Mitchel at Cal. Tech. as you may recall) and myself recently discussed some of the details in your recombination technique.

We thereby got interested in trying out some modifications which - with luck - might increase the yield of recombinants. We should therefore be very glad if you could provide us with some of the mutant strains with which you have worked yourself; among the mutants on the list in your paper (Genetics 32, p. 505, 1947) I have thought of the following as suited for our experiments:

K 12	(wild type)
B ⁻	58
T ⁻	679
B ⁻ M ⁻	58-161
T ⁻ L ⁻	679-680
T ⁻ L ⁻ B ₁ ⁻	410
B ⁻ M ⁻ Vlr	440
T ⁻ L ⁻ B ₁ ⁻ Vlr	441

I guess you still keep these strains and I should be very glad if you would send them to me whenever it is convenient for you.

With kindest regards to yourself and your colleagues at the department.

Sincerely Yours,

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